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Applicant(s) : Burl, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/642,358
Filed : August 15, 2003
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR THE AUTOMATED
SENSING OF MOTION IN A
MOBILE ROBOT USING
VISUAL DATA
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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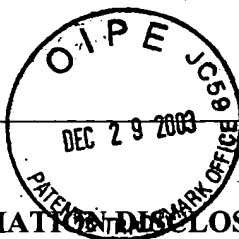
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing two (2) references.
- (X) A copy of listed reference as follows: Horn, B.K.P. *Robot Vision*. MIT Press, 1986. pp. 162-170, 278-294, 400-417. ISBN 0-262-08159-8
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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